Annual Vehicle Inspection Checklist

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Pass	Fail	Item Inspected	Pass	Fail	Item Inspected
		Interior Controls/Dash			Brake System
		Horn			Brake lines and hoses
		Instrument panel lights			Master cylinder
		Windshield wipers			Wheel cylinders/calipers
		Windshield washer			Vacuum assist (power brakes)
		Hazard warning signals			Brake pedal travel
		Gear position indicator (automatic)			Rotors and drums
		Battery/charging indicator/gauge			Brake linings
		Temperature indicator/gauge			Parking brake adjustment
		Oil pressure indicator/gauge			Air compressor and reservoir (air brakes only)
		Speedometer			
		Tachometer (if equipped)			Lights
		Fuel gauge			Headlights (high & low beams)
		Parking brake indicator			Running lights
		Safety belt indicator			Brake lights
		High beam indicator			Turn signals
		Special: ABS, Low tire pressure, SRS, check engine indicators			Backup lights
		Transmission shift lever interlock (engine starts only in park or neutral)			License plate light
		Back-up alarm (if equipped)			Hazard warning lights
		Windshield, Rear Window, Mirrors			Seat Belts
		Wiper arms and blades			Anchors secure
		No windshield cracks > 1/4" (6mm)			Belt material condition
		Defroster (front and rear)			Buckle operation
		Rear and side view mirror condition			Take-up reel operation
		Adjustable/controls			

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		Wheels and Tires			Steering & Suspension
		Adequate and uniform tread depth			Steering wheel free play
		Sidewall condition			Steering column
		Tire pressure to vehicle standards			Front axle beam and steering components
		Rims			Steering Gear box or rack/pinion
		Wheel bolts/lug nuts			Power assist pump & hoses
		Spare tire condition/pressure			Ball and socket joints
					Tie rods and drag links
		Exhaust System			Spring suspension
		No leaks directly below or in front passenger compartment			Torsion suspension
		Hot components clear of electrical wiring, fuel lines, oil supply, hydraulic lines			Shock absorbers
		Fuel System			Tractor-Trailer Coupling
		Filler cap			Fifth wheel
		Fuel lines (tank to engine)			Locking mechanism
		Fuel tank and mounts secure			Drawbar/toe bar eye and tongue
		Frame			Safety
		Frame condition			Fire extinguisher (if equipped)
		Tire and wheel clearance			Road hazard device(s)